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1. HEREWITH FULL TEXT OAPEC NOV 5TH PRESS CIRCULAR AS PRINTED IN "KUWAIT TIMES" SAME DATE:

BEGIN TEXT: ARAB OIL MINISTERS MET FOR THE SECOND TIME IN KUWAIT ON 4TH AND 5TH NOVEMBER 1973 AND STUDIED EFFECTS AND THE WAY IN WHICH THEIR FIRST DECISION (OF OCT 17TH) WAS IMPLEMENTED. THEY DECIDED, AMONG OTHERS, TO REDUCE THE TOTAL PRODUCTION OF EVERY COUNTRY WHICH IMPLEMENTED THE DECISION BY 25 PERCENT OF SEPTEMBER'S PRODUCTION. THIS INCLUDES THOSE QUANTITIES CUT BACK AS A RESULT OF THE OIL EMBARGO TO THE UNITED STATES AND HOLLAND, THE REDUCTION THEN CONTINUES AT 5 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER'S PRODUCTION, PROVIDING IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE SHARE OF SUPPLIES TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPORTING FROM ANY ARAB EXPORTING COUNTRY DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1973.

2. IT WAS DECIDED TO DELEGATE THE ALGERIAN MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE SAUDI MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL WEALTH TO WESTERN CAPITALS TO EXPLAIN THE ARAB POINT OF VIEW REGARDING THE PETROLEUM DECISIONS, TAKEN AT TWO ARAB MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.

3. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO HOLD FUTURE MEETINGS FROM TIME TO TIME AS THE NEED ARISES TO FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS. END TEXT

4. APART FROM POINTS NOTED REFTTEL, SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IRAQI MINISTER OIL HAMADI DID NOT RPT NOT ATTEND OAPEC MEETING SINCE IRAQ DID NOT SIGN OCT 17 AGREEMENT. INSTEAD IRAQ HAS DEMANDED NATIONALIZATION OF US OIL INTERESTS IN ARAB WORLD. IRAQ, IT SEEMS, NOT BOUND BY EITHER OCT 17 OR NOV 5 OAPEC DECISIONS.
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